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TO: Iowa Medicaid Audiologists, Podiatrists, Pharmacies, Orthopedic Shoe Dealers and Medical Supply Providers

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

RE: SC Modifier

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The “SC” modifier, medically necessary service or supply, has been added to the Medicaid claims processing system. This modifier should be used when billing the following procedure codes in situations where Medicaid policy differs from Medicare. Providers are no longer required to write “Not a Medicare benefit” on the claims for these codes, which will allow these claims to be billed electronically.

Code	Description
69210	Removal of impacted cerumen
A4660	Blood pressure monitor with cuff
A6545	Compression wrap
A5500-A5507	Shoes for diabetics
A8000	Helmet, soft
A8001	Helmet, hard
A8002	Helmet, custom, soft
A8003*	Helmet, custom, hard
A8004	Interface replacement
B4034	Enteral feeding kit, syringe
B4035	Enteral feeding kit, pump
B4036	Enteral feeding kit, gravity
E0202RR	Bilirubin light
E0265, E0266	Hospital bed, total electric
E0305, E0310	Bed side rails
E0776	IV pole
E0784	Insulin infusion pump
K0552	Supplies for drug infusion pump

* Requires exception to policy approval

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